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The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is your full name? *Answer. John Stewart Kennedy*
2. What were the names of your parents? *A. John Kennedy & Isabella Stewart Kennedy*
3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A. Paternal - Thomas Kennedy & Mary Kennedy  
Maternal - Allan Stewart & Stewart*
4. When and where were you born? *A. Glasgow, Scotland in 1830. -*
5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A. Emma Baker - Parents names Cornelius Baker and Annette Van Dyck Baker - Married at Elizabeth, New Jersey 14<sup>th</sup> October 1858. -*
6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A. None -*

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. A.

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8. State where you were brought up and educated. A. Glasgow, Scotland.

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. A.

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10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. A.

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11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. A. Retired Banker.

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. A.

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13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. A. President of the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Hospital. President of the Board of Trustees of the Lenox Library. 19<sup>th</sup> Vice President N. Y. Historical Society. Curator of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. President of the Board of Trustees of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. A.

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15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A.*

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16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A. To answer this would involve my writing an autobiography which I have not the time to do.*

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A.*

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18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A. I am the first, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.*

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

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